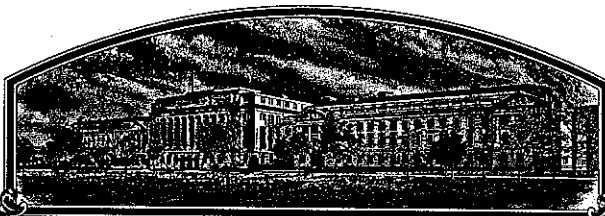


No.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *eighteen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (U.S.C. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

CORN

'PHG83'



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this 28th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six.

Attest:

Kenneth H. Egan
Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

[Signature]
Assistant Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

FORM APPROVED: OMB NO. 0581-0055

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions on reverse)

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION		3. VARIETY NAME PHG83	
4. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) Plant Breeding Division Department of Corn Breeding PO Box 85, Johnston, IA 50131-0085		5. PHONE (Include area code) 515/270-3300		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY VPPO NUMBER 8500152	
6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Zea mays		7. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Gramineae		FILING DATE 5/21/85 TIME 2:30 <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.M.	
8. KIND NAME Corn		9. DATE OF DETERMINATION 1982		FEE RECEIVED AMOUNT FOR FILING \$ 1.800 DATE 5/21/85 AMOUNT FOR CERTIFICATE \$ DATE	
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation					
11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION Iowa				12. DATE OF INCORPORATION May 6, 1926	
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS Dr. Richard L. McConnell Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. Plant Breeding Division PO Box 85, Johnston, IA 50131-0085 PHONE (Include area code): 515/270-3363					
14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED					
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)					
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B, Novelty Statement.					
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C, Objective Description of Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.)					
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D, Additional Description of Variety.					
e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership.					
15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," answer items 16 and 17 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Certified		
18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," give date) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETING IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable. The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.					
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. by:				DATE	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Richard L. McConnell				DATE May 13, 1985	

C O R N

' PHG83 '

14A. Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History

Pedigree: 814/207)X44XXXX

Pioneer line 'PHG83', Zea mays L., a yellow dent corn inbred, was developed by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. from the single cross 814 x 207 using the pedigree method of breeding. The progenitors of PHG83 are proprietary inbred lines of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. Selfing and selection were practiced within the above cross for seven generations in the development of PHG83. The inbred line was developed at Middletown, Delaware, with the F1 and F3 generations grown at Homestead, Florida. The original cross, 814/207, was made at the Pioneer Corn Research Station at Tipton, Indiana. During line development, the F4 generation was crossed to two inbred testers for the purpose of estimating the line's combining ability. Yield trials were grown at Middletown, Delaware, in 1978 and 1979. Additional hybrid combinations have been evaluated and subsequent generations of the line have been grown and hand-pollinated with observations made for uniformity.

PHG83 has shown uniformity and stability for all traits as described in Exhibit C (form LFGS-470-28) - "Objective Description of Variety." It has been self-pollinated and ear-rowed a sufficient number of generations with careful attention paid to uniformity of plant type to assure genetic homozygosity and phenotypic stability. The line has been increased both by hand and in isolated fields with continued observations for uniformity.

No variant traits have been observed or are expected in PHG83.

14B. Exhibit B. Novelty Statement

'PHG83' is most similar to the Pioneer inbred line 207. PHG83 sheds pollen and silks approximately 140 and 120 heat units, respectively, later than 207. PHG83 has green glumes and green silks while 207 has red glumes and red silk.

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BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C
(Corn)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
CORN (ZEA MAYS)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

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PVPO NUMBER

8500152

ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)

Plant Breeding Division
Department of Corn Breeding
PO Box 85
Johnston, IA 50131-0085

VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION

PHG83

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below.
Place a zero in first box (e.g., or) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less.

1. TYPE:

1 = SWEET

2 = DENT

3 = FLINT

4 = FLOUR

5 = POP

6 = ORNAMENTAL

2. REGION WHERE BEST ADAPTED IN THE U.S.A.:

1 = NORTHWEST

2 = NORTHCENTRAL

3 = NORTHEAST

4 = SOUTHEAST

5 = SOUTHCENTRAL

6 = SOUTHWEST

7 = MOST REGIONS

3. MATURITY (In Region of Best Adaptability):

(Under "comments" (pg. 3) state how
heat units were calculated)

DAYS FROM EMERGENCE TO 50% OF PLANTS IN SILK

HEAT UNITS

DAYS FROM 50% SILK TO OPTIMUM EDIBLE QUALITY

HEAT UNITS

DAYS FROM 50% SILK TO HARVEST AT 25% KERNEL MOISTURE

HEAT UNITS

4. PLANT:

CM. HEIGHT (To tassel tip)

CM. EAR HEIGHT (To base of top ear)

CM. LENGTH OF TOP EAR INTERNODE

Number of Tillers:

1 = NONE

2 = 1-2

3 = 2-3

4 = > 3

Number of Ears Per Stalk:

1 = SINGLE

2 = SLIGHT TWO-EAR TENDENCY

3 = STRONG TWO-EAR TENDENCY 4 = THREE-EAR TENDENCY

Cytoplasm Type:

1 = NORMAL

2 = "T"

3 = "S"

4 = "C"

5 = OTHER (Specify)

5. LEAF (Field Corn Inbred Examples Given):

Color:

1 = LIGHT GREEN (HY)

2 = MEDIUM GREEN (WF9)

3 = DARK GREEN (B14)

4 = VERY DARK GREEN (K166)

Angle from Stalk (Upper half):

1 = < 30°

2 = 30-60°

3 = > 60°

Sheath Pubescence:

1 = LIGHT (W22)

2 = MEDIUM (WF9)

3 = HEAVY (OH26)

Marginal Waves:

1 = NONE (HY)

2 = FEW (WF9)

3 = MANY (OH7L)

Longitudinal Creases:

1 = ABSENT (OH61)

2 = FEW (OH56A)

3 = MANY (PA11)

Width:

CM. WIDEST POINT OF EAR NODE LEAF

Length:

CM. EAR NODE LEAF

NUMBER OF LEAVES PER MATURE PLANT

6. TASSEL:

1 0

NUMBER OF LATERAL BRANCHES

Branch Angle from Central Spike:

3

1 = < 30°

2 = 30-40°

3 = > 45°

Penduncle Length:

2 6

CM. FROM TOP LEAF TO BASAL BRANCHES

Pollen Shed:

3

1 = LIGHT (WF9)

2 = MEDIUM

3 = HEAVY (KY21)

3

(Reddish purple)

Anther Color:

1 = YELLOW

2 = PINK

3 = RED

4 = PURPLE

5 = GREEN

5

Glume Color:

6 = OTHER (Specify)

Pollen Restoration for Cytoplasm (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Partial, 2 = Good)

0

"T"

0

"S"

0

"C"

OTHER (Specify Cytoplasm and degrees of restoration)

7. EAR (Husked Ear Data Except When Stated Otherwise):

1 8

CM LENGTH

4 2

MM. MID-POINT
DIAMETER

1 3 7

GM. WEIGHT

Kernel Rows:

2

1 = INDISTINCT

2 = DISTINCT

1 4

NUMBER

1

1 = STRAIGHT

2 = SLIGHTLY CURVED

3 = SPIRAL

Silk Color (Exposed at Silking Stage):

1

1 = GREEN

2 = PINK

3 = SALMON

4 = RED

Husk Color:

2

FRESH

1 = LIGHT GREEN

2 = DARK GREEN

3 = PINK

6

DRY

4 = RED

5 = PURPLE

6 = BUFF

Husk Extention: (Harvest Stage)

2

1 = SHORT (Ears Exposed) 2 = MEDIUM (Barely Covering Ear)
3 = LONG (8-10CM Beyond Ear Tip)
4 = VERY LONG (> 10 CM)

Husk Leaf:

1 = SHORT (< 8 CM) 2 = MEDIUM (8-15 CM)
3 = LONG (> 15 CM)

Shank:

2 9

CM LONG

9

NO. OF INTERNODES

Position at Dry Husk Stage:

3

1 = UPRIGHT

2 = HORIZONTAL

3 = PENDENT

Taper:

2

1 = SLIGHT

2 = AVERAGE

3 = EXTREME

Drying Time (Unhusked Ear):

1 = SLOW

2 = AVERAGE

3 = FAST

8. KERNEL (Dried):

Size (From Ear Mid-Point):

1 0

MM LONG

0 9

MM. WIDE

0 4

MM. THICK

Shape Grade (% Rounds)

2

1 = < 20

2 = 20-40

3 = 40-60

4 = 60-80

5 = > 80

8. KERNEL (Dried) :

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1 Pericarp Color: 1 = COLORLESS 2 = RED-WHITE CROWN 3 = TAN 4 = BRONZE
5 = BROWN 6 = LIGHT RED 7 = CHERRY RED
8 = VARIEGATED (Describe) _____

1 Aleurone Color: 1 = HOMOZYGOUS 2 = SEGREGATING (Describe) _____

1 1 = WHITE 2 = PINK 3 = TAN 4 = BROWN 5 = BRONZE 6 = RED
7 = PURPLE 8 = PALE PURPLE 9 = VARIEGATED (Describe) _____

3 Endosperm Color: 1 = WHITE 2 = PALE YELLOW 3 = YELLOW 4 = PINK-ORANGE 5 = WHITE CAP.

Endosperm Type:

3 1 = SWEET (su1) 2 = EXTRA SWEET (sh2) 3 = NORMAL STARCH 4 = HIGH AMYLOSE STARCH
5 = WAXY STARCH 6 = HIGH PROTEIN 7 = HIGH LYSINE 8 = OTHER (Specify) _____

2 7 GM. WEIGHT /100 SEEDS (Unsize Sample)

9. COB:

2 4 MM. DIAMETER AT MID-POINT

Strength:

2 1 = WEAK 2 = STRONG

Color:

3 1 = WHITE 2 = PINK 3 = RED 4 = BROWN
5 = VARIEGATED 6 OTHER (Specify) _____

10. DISEASE RESISTANCE (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = ~~Resistant~~ Tolerant):

2 STALK ROT (Diplodia)	2 STALK ROT (Fusarium)	2 STALK ROT (Gibberella)
2 NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT	2 SOUTHERN LEAF BLIGHT	1 SMUT (Common)
0 SOUTHERN RUST	1 CORN SMUT (Head)	2 BACTERIAL WILT (Stewart's)
2 BACTERIAL LEAF BLIGHT (GOSS)	0 MAIZE DWARF MOSAIC	0 STUNT
0 OTHER (Specify) _____		

11. INSECT RESISTANCE (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant):

1 CORNBORER	0 EARWORM	0 SAPBEETLE	0 APHID
0 ROOTWORM (Northern)	1 ROOTWORM (Western)		
0 ROOTWORM (Southern)	0 OTHER (Specify) _____		

12. VARIETIES MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLING THAT SUBMITTED FOR THE CHARACTERS GIVEN:

CHARACTER	VARIETY	CHARACTER	VARIETY
Maturity	207	Kernel Type	207
Plant Type	207	Quality (Edible)	
Ear Type	207	Usage	207

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COMMENTS: Heat units are accumulated from daily temperatures as follows;
 HI = Maximum air temperature in Fahrenheit, but not greater than 86.
 LO = Minimum air temperature in Fahrenheit, but not less than 50.
 Heat Units = (HI + LO)/2 - 50, but not less than 0.

14D. Exhibit D. Additional Description of 'PHG83'

'PHG83' is a yellow dent inbred line of corn, Zea mays.

As an inbred per se, PHG83 is similar to the Pioneer inbred 207. However, there are some distinguishable differences between the two inbreds as stated in Exhibit B. Other differences include: PHG83 is softer textured and has poorer grain quality; PHG83 is bigger eared and yields more per se; PHG83 is taller and higher eared; PHG83 has larger kernels (PHG83 has 1,579 kernels per pound versus 2,080 kernels per pound for 207); PHG83 has a larger tassel and sheds more pollen; PHG83 has lower test weight; and PHG83 has better disease tolerance than 207 to Southern corn leaf blight (Helminthosporium maydis), Northern corn leaf blight (Helminthosporium turcicum), common rust (Puccinia sorghi), and Stewart's bacterial wilt (Erwinia stewartii).

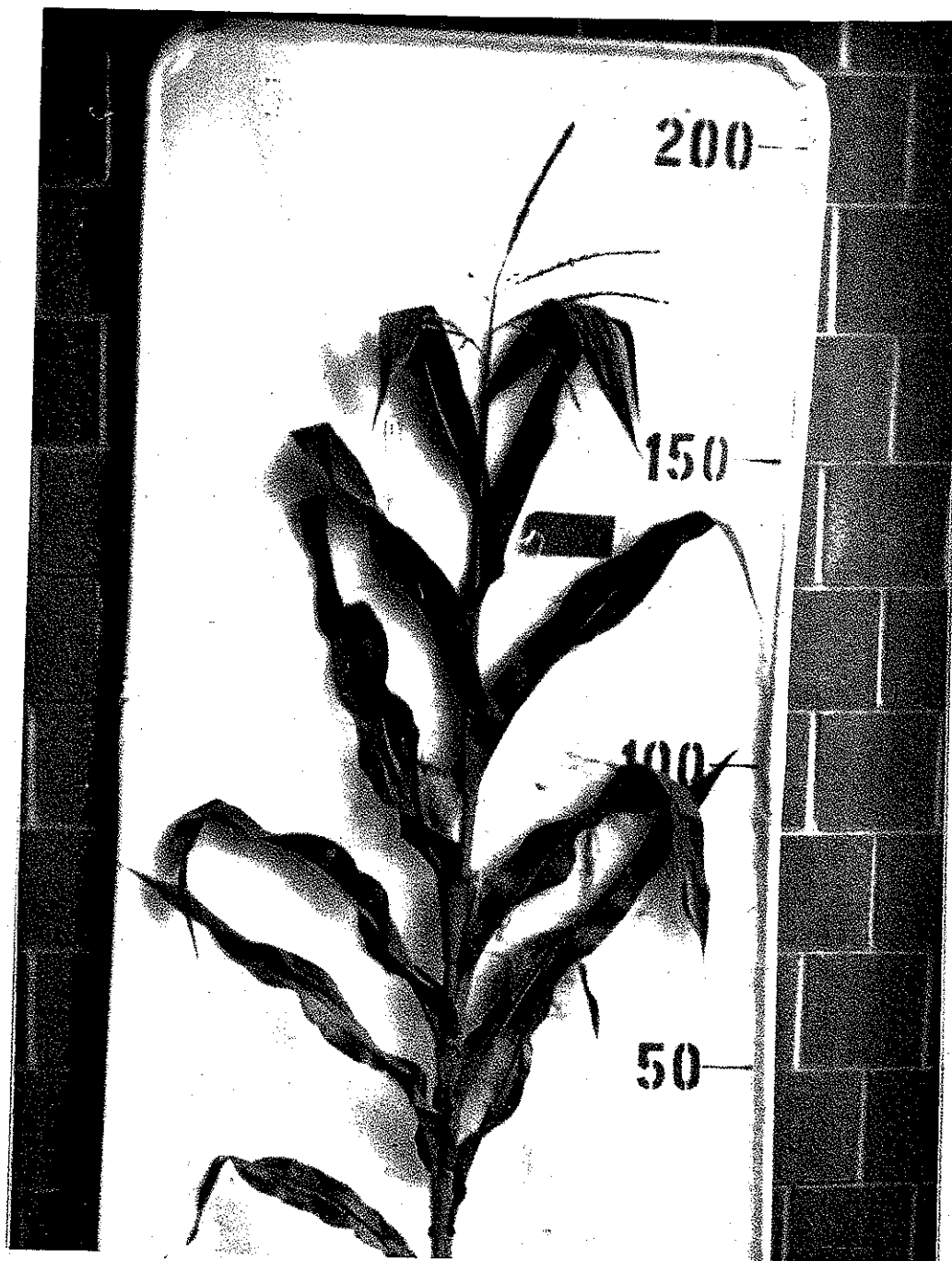
For comparative purposes, data are attached with comparisons of PHG83 to Pioneer inbred line 207 (crossed to the same tester line and evaluated in the same locations).

14D. Exhibit D. Comparison of PHG83 and 207 crossed to the same tester line and the hybrids evaluated at the same locations. All values are expressed as percent of the test mean except yield, which is expressed as bushels/acre adjusted to 15.5% grain moisture (1983 data).

	Inbred	Yield	Percent Yield	Moisture	GDU Shed	Stalk Lodging	Root Lodging	Ears/Plot	Stay Green	Test Weight	Grain Quality	Seedling Vigor	Plant Height	Ear Height		
No. of Repts.		8	8	8	2	3	8	4	4	8	8	6	6	6		
	PHG83	125	107	100	100	100	102	106	89	96	88	96	102	106		
	207	116	100	97	98	101	90	101	80	99	100	79	97	96		
Diff.		9	7	3	2	1	12	5	9	3	12	18	5	10		

14D. Exhibit D. Additional Description of PHG83 (continued).

a. Whole plant



14D. Exhibit D. Additional Description of PHG83 (coninued).

b. Tassel



14D. Exhibit D. Additional Description of PHG83 (continued).

c. Ear



14E. Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, is the employer of the plant breeders involved in the development and evaluation of 'PHG83'. Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. has the sole rights and ownership of 'PHG83'.